IT’S TIME TO START PLANNING YOUR CRUSADES NEWS STORY!

1) Decide if you are reporting from the Christian perspective or from the Muslim perspective. Highlight your choice.

2) Come up with a headline: *Remember, a headline should be short and attention getting. Examples: Aliens Take Over / Teacher Wins Lottery / Flappy Bird Dead*

YOURS:

3) The lead paragraph usually contains the 5 W’s. Add yours here. *Look at your Crusades summary from last week if you’ve forgotten these.*

WHAT HAPPENED:

WHO WAS INVOLVED:

WHERE DID IT HAPPEN:

WHEN DID IT HAPPEN:

WHY DID IT HAPPEN:

4) The following paragraphs will add additional information, including quotes from witnesses of the events. Choose 4 quotes from the eye-witness accounts we studied and add them here:

*Example: Raymond D’Aguiliers, who witnessed the fighting, said “It was necessary to pick one's way over the bodies of men and horses.”*

A:

B:

C:

D:

5) Now find 2 more descriptive details to add to your news story. You want the most sensational descriptions of the events possible.

6) Finally, search for an image you can use for your news article. Paste it here.

7) Write a caption to go under your image. Look at some of the examples I’ve collected in the captions document.

YOURS: